

## BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

### BUSINESS ITEM B-1:

**American College of Education:  
One Education Specialist Degree Program, and One  
Doctorate Program Offered Exclusively through Distance  
Education**

### Institutional Profile

See Attachment

### Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Second Language Instruction, and Doctor of Education Doctorate (Ed.D.) in Second Language Instruction in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

### Background

#### **Degree Program Profiles**

*Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in  
Second Language Instruction  
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 34 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program is offered to individuals with a master's or post-master's degree who are seeking advanced credentials without completing a dissertation. The program faculty consists of nine individuals, of whom four are full-time, and the remaining five are part-time. Of the nine individuals, each has a doctoral degree.

*Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in  
Second Language Instruction  
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 64 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program offers 13 focus of study areas: Adult and Continuing Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Educational and Community Organizations, Health and Wellness, Higher Education, Instructional Leadership, International Education, Leadership, Literacy, Online Education, Special Education, and STEM. The program faculty consists of nine individuals, of whom four are full-time, and the remaining five are part-time. Of the nine individuals, each

has a doctoral degree.

**Supporting Documents**

Degree Applications